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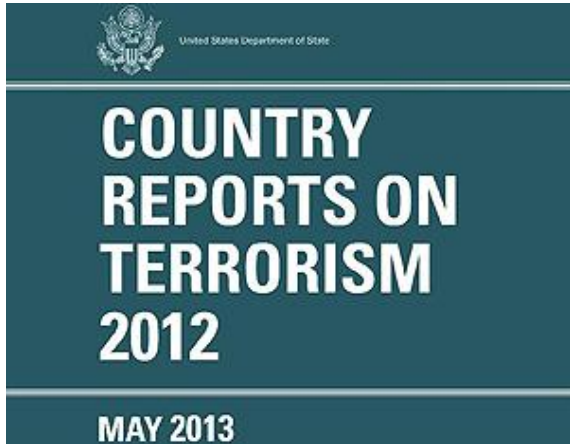
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Ambassador Lawrence Butler, Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor, United States European Command (USEUCOM), and former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, presided over the transfer of the recently refurbished Gorce Petrov Small Range Complex to Minister of the ...



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Ambassador Wohlers Closes Tolerance Project

On Thursday, Ambassador Wohlers, along with President Ivanov, and mayors from seven municipalities came together to celebrate the closing of GLOBAL's "Sports as a Factor of Tolerance, Togetherness, and Respect" project.

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Responding to the tornadoes in Oklahoma

This evening the President spoke with Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin to express his concern for those who have been affected by the tornadoes last night and continuing today. ...



2012 Annual Report on Int. Religious Freedom

Secretary Kerry (May 20): "This report ... shines light on the challenges that people face as they seek nothing more than the basic religious freedom, the right to worship as they wish." [Section related to Macedonia » »](#)



Ambassador Wohlers Meets Federation of Farmers

The Federation of Farmers of Macedonia hosted Ambassador Wohlers for a visit to an apple orchard in the village of Ljubojno, at the shores of Prespa lake. Mr. Andrija Sekulovski, the President of the Federation of Farmers and the owner of the orchard, signed a contract for a crop ...

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